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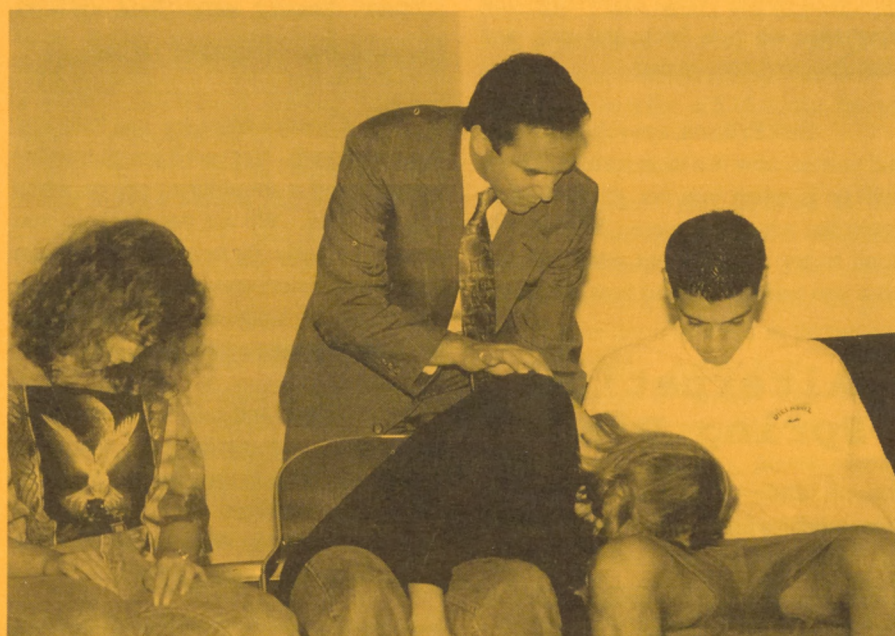
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Success

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The Campus Connection for Collegiate News, Information, and Student Thought



Hypnotist Ron Jeffreys Returns to Daemen

Saturday, October 5
8 pm, Wick Social Room

*Presented by Social Work Alliance
and sponsored by Student Association*
— free admission —

Would you like to get involved in SADD?

Many of you have heard of this group. Some have not. Let me explain. Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) is a national organization that advocates against DWI. Understand that this organization is not specifically against the use of alcohol, but an abuse of the use of alcohol by drinking and driving.

I am an eight year active member of SADD, and I work closely with the Cattaraugus County Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, teaching high

school students alternatives to alcohol abuse.

The Student Activities Office has designated the week of Oct. 20 - 25 as Alcohol Awareness Week, and has invited our student organizations to become involved sponsoring various awareness activities. In cooperation with this effort, I would like to organize a SADD group here on Daemen's campus. Anyone interested in finding out more can call me, Ann Peck, at 839-7312.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION *right around the corner!*

The entire Daemen College community is invited to attend the Inauguration ceremonies taking place on Thursday, October 10, in the College athletic facility. Dr. Martin J. Anisman will officially become the fourth president of the College during ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. The keynote speaker at the ceremony will be Pamela R. Jacobs (Daemen College class of '62), who is presently a SUNY Trustee.

The Inauguration will mark the beginning of a series of events commemorating the 50th anniversary of Daemen and Rosary Hill College. The theme of the 50th anniversary celebration will be *Tradition, Vision, Success*.

Invitations to the Inauguration have also been extended to alumni, representatives of colleges and universities from across the state, business and community leaders, state and local elected officials, and many others.

Also featured at the ceremony will be performances by Daemen College Assistant Professor John Pinsof on bagpipe, the nationally renowned Amherst Saxophone Quartet, and the Lancaster High School Concert Choir and Assembly. The reception will feature music provided by the Amherst High School String Quartet.

CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

Sunday Worship

Catholic Mass:

Sundays and holy days at 4 pm in Alumni Lounge.

Ecumenical Evening Service:

Sundays at 5:30 pm in Alumni Lounge

Office Hours

MON-THU 11:30 am - 1 pm
(Reverend John Wetherwax)

THURSDAYS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
(Joanne Stiller)

SUNDAYS 2 - 5:30 pm
(Joanne Stiller)

The Campus Ministry Office is located in the Charles Wick Center, across from the gameroom.

Phone: 839-8237

Office Staff

Father A. Mark Illig
Director of Campus Ministry

Joanne Stiller
Catholic Campus Ministry Associate

Reverend John Wetherwax
Protestant Campus Minister

Dr. Larry Wright
Campus Minister Emeritus

Join Our Music Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry's music group is being facilitated by our music coordinators: Melissa Auble (ext. 7206) and Jen Gurske (ext. 7498).

Please contact one of them if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument during Sunday's masses.

Letter: from Reverend John

Dear Students,

Attending college is more than simply job training. Up to this point in time, your life has been a process of growing physically, mentally, intellectually, and spiritually. You are now in the doorway of early adulthood. Your heads are full of an incredible amount of mush. What knowledge and experience do you keep and use, and what do you throw away?

Erik Erikson, a psychology guy, said you are now in a moratorium period. College is when you are given time to figure out what goes were. You are left alone to try and find out who you are, what you want to be, and how the world

works, and where you fit in the scheme of things. But it has to be more than just the right career decisions. You also want to continue developing a healthy personality. Part of that is growing as a spiritual person.

"Your heads are full of an incredible amount of mush."

Campus Ministry can help you in your growth. Not just through Sunday worship and a shoulder to cry on when you are blue. We are here to help you grow spiritually, by helping you to learn how to ask the universal and fundamental questions of faith and to realize the answers will take a lifetime to discover.

Come and talk with me about these issues and anything else that is on your mind. I am in the Campus Ministry Office (across from the gameroom in Wick Center), or in Wick lobby, Monday - Thursday, 11:30 am - 1 pm.

"CROSS" TRAINING BIBLE STUDY

COME JOIN US AS WE GO
THROUGH THE BOOK OF
COLOSSIANS!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Col. 3:23

DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
PLACE: Alumni Lounge

For more information call:

Jason Beedon.....839-7638
Matthew Dean.....839-7694

Alternative Spring Break

The Campus Ministry Department is offering Daemen Students an "Alternative Spring Break" in Kentucky. We will be "camping out" in the basement of Moorehead University's Newman Center evenings. Days will be spent on various worksites helping Frontier Housing refurbish houses for the poor.

We will be flying out of Buffalo on Sunday, March 2 and returning Friday night, March 7. This project will be limited to three staff and fifteen students. Approximate cost will be \$350-\$400* per participant. We will be meeting on Thursday, October 3, in the Campus Ministry Office at 5 pm, for all interested students.

A deposit of \$40 per person will be due on October 5. Sign up and confirmation of participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions? Call Joanne Stiller at home: 773-9586
* There will be fundraisers available to help defray costs.

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"FEEL GOOD" Series

by Gail Daniels, Graduate Intern, Daemen College Student Activities Office



The Student Activities Office is presenting a series of Health and Wellness programs during this fall semester. On September 10th, we presented a program on **Rape and Sexual Assault**, featuring Getty Bailey, Coordinator of Advocate Programs for Crisis Services, along with a video presentation entitled *Campus Rape*. On September 24th, we presented a program called *Street Smarts - How to Avoid Being a Victim*, featuring a video of the same name, and a discussion facilitated by Amherst Police Officer, Paul Mikulski.

The October line up will begin on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 5:15 pm, with the topic of **Stress Management**, facilitated by Ron Ingalsbe, Director of the Living Well Center at the University of Buffalo.

Continuing with the Stress Management theme, on Tuesday October 9th, Paula Reese from the Wiegler Health Center at Buffalo State College will speak. Paula will cover several stress related issues including: **relationships, getting to know our true self, and how meditation can assist us in this process.**

Fun Flicks

**mobile video
recording studio**

returns to Daemen College
Saturday, October 26
5 - 11 pm, Dining Room

**Be the star of your own
music video or mini-movie!**

sponsored by the Student Association

On Wednesday, October 16th, Ron Ingalsbe will be returning to lead us in a ten week program of **T'ai Chi**, which is a non-strenuous and relaxing form of exercise. Ron learned T'ai Chi while he was a graduate student at Springfield College, and continues to practice it daily. There will be a fee of \$25.00 for this ten week course.

Student participation is still needed for alcohol awareness programs to be held Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th. If you or your organization are interested in taking part in **Alcohol Awareness Week** programming, or would like further information about any of this fall's health and wellness programs, please contact the Student Activities Office (located behind Wick Desk). We look forward to seeing you.

Community Service Director Elected President of Kiwanis Club of Buffalo International

Joe Sankoh, Director of Community Service at Daemen College, has been elected President of Kiwanis Club of Buffalo for 1996-97.

Kiwanis is a service organization with membership consisting of CEOs of banks, insurance companies, business corporations, public officials, charities, academia, hotel management, law firms, doctors, lawyers, and colleges, among others.

As president, Joe looks forward to bringing more visibility, recognition, and notoriety to Daemen in western New York, nationally, and internationally. We wish you good luck and success!

Poetry Corner

*At times we want to give in
When times get tough
But on we begin again
And we get tough*

*Each and everyday
We face challenges anew
And handle them our way
And thus our strength grew*

*Just always remember
Even if you think you can't win
From January to December
Don't ever give in*

by Ann Peck

The American Red Cross
and
Sigma Phi Epsilon
invite you to

*Give the
Gift of Life...*

**GIVE
BLOOD**

Thursday, October 17
in Wick Social Room
10 am - 4 pm

walk-ins welcome!

DAEMEN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

Get Ready for Halloween!



October 31, between 10 am and noon for a treat!

Congratulations

The winner of the Personal Electronic Organizer in the Bookstore "Back to School" drawing is Laura Coleman. Congratulations, Laura!

We don't want to scare you away because the lights are out and you hear a ghost laughing! Come to the Bookstore on Halloween, Thursday,

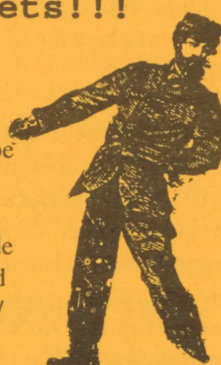
The Hall Outside the Bookstore

There is now a 16 foot long bulletin board on the wall next to the Bookstore entrance where students can post signs for selling used books and advertising student activities. We will also post the complete textbook list each semester. As soon as text orders for the next semester start coming in from faculty, we will put up the new list so you will know which book will be used again and which books we will be able to buy at half price during buyback in December.

On Sale in the Bookstore: Jackets, Jackets, Jackets!!!

From October 1 through October 11, all JACKETS will be 20% OFF the ticket price.

New styles include windbreakers and reversible fleece/nylon jackets.



Also in the hall to the right of the Bookstore entrance are coin-operated lockers. You will need a quarter to take the key out of the locker, but you will get the quarter back when you return the key to the lock. Please do not leave bookbags on the floor in front of the door. The Bookstore and the College are not responsible for lost or stolen articles, if you do not use a locker for your bags. Since the textbook area of the store is now self-service, we cannot allow you to wear or carry your bags into the store for security reasons. We appreciate your cooperation.

It's That Time of Year Again!

The Alumni Board of Governors is continuing its campaign to raise funds for our treasury through the collection of TOPS register tapes. This effort has been successful for us and for our monthly PRIZE WINNERS.

Please join us and deposit your tapes in the collection box which is located in DS 110. We need to have your name on the back of the tapes, or on the outside of the envelope containing your tapes, in order to determine the winner for the month. Thank you for helping us in this effort, and good luck on winning a prize.

Drama Club Interest Meeting

December 3rd at 6 pm
in the Daemen Theater

Auditions for Spring production
will be December 3rd & 4th

READ THE STUDENT HANDBOOK

All students should have a copy of the Student Handbook and know the information it contains.

**Pick up your new copy
at Wick Desk!**

Daemen Athletic Club & Student Association

invite you to a

Daemen Coffeehouse

featuring:

Joe Head



Saturday, October 19th
8 - 9:30 pm
Wick Snackbar

complimentary desserts and
specialty coffees served

free admission

NETWORK NOW

by the Department of Career Development and Cooperative Education

The word *network* seems to be a popular term these days. Sometimes it is used to describe a grouping of computers into a "computer network." Other times you may have heard the radio or television station refer to a "broadcasting network." Maybe you were even once familiar with a "Network" that used to be a popular spot in downtown Buffalo.

This term, *network*, obviously refers to many different things. The CO-OP and Career Development Department would like to introduce you to a very important type of network. You already know some of the people who make up the type of network we're talking about, but you may not know the significance of this network or how to make it work for you.

Your family, friends, neighbors, professors, team, club, classmates, co-workers and casual acquaintances are all part of your personal network - a group of individuals who may, at any given time, provide you with a helpful hand, useful information, or maybe even a job lead.

"Did you know that approximately 85% of the jobs available today are unadvertised?"

Did you know that approximately 85% of the jobs available today are unadvertised? How are these positions filled and how can you find out about them? The answer: by networking. Networking refers to a process of making contacts and building relationships with those contacts. Through these relationships, you are able to provide helpful information to others and, in turn, find out information that is helpful to you.

This networking process is an on-going process that, believe it or not, you have already started. In order to network best, however, keep some of the

following pointers in mind, so that whenever you reach the point when you turn to your network to assist you with your future career, you will have a running start:

- Be helpful to those who might need your assistance.

- Remember that you can never have too many friends or contacts.

- Networking sometimes means reaching out and/or taking risks. As the words of a sneaker advertisement suggest, "Just do it." Just introduce yourself to make contact.

- Be ready to discuss yourself, including your short-term and long-term career goals.

- Keep in touch with people. Send thank you notes, birthday cards, holiday greeting cards, letters, and a quick hello whenever appropriate. Keep your network up to date.

- Always seek new contacts. Join new groups and attend social events. Again, "just do it."

- Do not allow thoughts like "I'm too shy" or "I don't have enough time" to keep you from building a network. If shyness is a concern, stop by our office in Canavan Hall to get further information on how to comfortably start networking. If time is a problem, think about the following quotes:

Ziggy: "Procrastination is the only thing I have time to do."

Woody Allen: "80% of life is showing up."

Remember, it's not just what you know, but also who you know and who knows you.

The **YMCA**
(across Main St. from Daemen)

has
**SWIMMING
&
RACQUETBALL
PASSES**

available for currently
registered Daemen students.
Just take your ID and use the
facilities **free of charge.**

Usage is limited to the number
of passes available at any one time.

President Anisman to Speak at Kiwanis Club Meeting

Daemen College President Martin J. Anisman will be the keynote speaker for this year's Kiwanis/Rotary Club's annual luncheon meeting at the Buffalo Hilton, on Wednesday, November 27, 1996. The President of Kiwanis Club of Buffalo noted that, "It is an honor to have Dr. Anisman speak to us, and we look forward to having him." All are invited! Time: Noon

The Physician Assistant
Student Society
presents

Speaker Series

October 11, 1996
4 pm, in Alumni Lounge
with Dr. Lindon Kirby, East Carolina
University School of Medicine
Topic: *Clinical Relevance of the
Ileal Bile Acid Transporter*

October 30, 1996
7 pm, in Alumni Lounge
with Dr. Thomas Sist, Roswell Park
Memorial Cancer Institute
Topic: *Pain Management*

When Will You Finally Become Alumni? Right Now!

Last spring, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) was formed and officially recognized as a Daemen College student organization. The purpose of the Student alumni Association is to unify alumni and students through activities at Daemen College. Some of our events are fund raisers and others are social events geared toward our alumni, their families and friends.

This fall's events include a Halloween Party (October 27); Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon (October 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30); the Alumni Children's Holiday Party (December 8).

HOW WILL THIS ORGANIZATION BENEFIT YOU? YOU WILL:

- 1) develop alumni contacts (SAA members are invited to attend and join in discussions of the Alumni Board of Governors meetings)
- 2) receive job hunting assistance (This includes reference letters from the Alumni affairs Director, as well as alumni)
- 3) build organizational, communication, and management skills
- 4) compete for prizes in fund raising activities
- 5) receive give-aways for some volunteer projects.

An **organizational meeting** is planned in the Alumni Lounge, **October 1, 1996**, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. A door prize will be drawn at the end of the meeting. Sign-up sheets will be available for the Halloween Party, Phonathon, and Children's Holiday Party.

Join us for pizza to discuss the phonathon competition. Prizes include (1) highest total of pledges by an individual receives a Daemen College sweatshirt and (2) highest total of pledges by an organization will have a pizza party.

We will keep the meeting to a minimum, however, we need you to share ideas. **Call Alumni Affairs, x-8555, to let us know you will be there on Tuesday, October 1, 1996.**

Jeanne G. Healy, Director of Alumni Affairs

Daemen College Tuesday Night Film Series

ACT your age!

Can anyone forget (even if we try!) the daze and confusion, the trials and tribulations of teenage angst? Join us for five different films that explore the adolescent experience in all its perplexing glory.

Tuesday, October 8, 1996
7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge

REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE (1955)

Director : *Nicholas Ray*
Starring: *James Dean*

The quintessential teenage angst film. The one and only James Dean stars with fellow outcasts Sal Mineo and Natalie Wood. With a young Dennis Hopper as "Goon".

Commentator: Dr. Martin J. Anisman, President of Daemen College.
Dr. Anisman holds a Ph.D. in English from New York University.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE-----THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Daemen College Ski Club

Announces the 1996-97 Ski Season Interest Meeting
October 8, at 2:30 pm, in DS rm 5

Students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to join.
Various ski packages, ski rentals, and lessons available.

Contact Laura in Financial Aid for more information.

MEMO TO: Student Body & Student Association Officers
FROM: Markel D. Harrison, Student Association President
RE: Apology to the Student Body for inappropriate actions

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to all of you regarding what has taken place in the last few weeks. I displayed some actions that are not acceptable. My actions may reflect badly on the entire Association. Seeing that I am President, I should always act in an appropriate manner. However, I felt this was a personal matter between myself and another student, which has since been resolved.

I never brought this personal matter to the Student Association; I just conducted business and tried to keep my composure. Despite the situation, I do not feel that the incidents that took place during the last month should be used to measure my ability to serve the student body as Student Association President. Nor should these events undermine the qualities I possess as a good leader. I have tried very hard to make a difference throughout the Daemen community. During the summer, I spent many hours preparing for events, rearranging offices, and working on a budget so students could see where their activities fees are being spent.

I would like to put this indiscretion behind us, and continue pursuing my goals of obtaining my degree, serving as your Student Association President, and working on the objectives I have set forth. In October, I look forward to working with the executive board and the rest of the student body, and resuming my duties and responsibilities as President. Thank you.

Listen

by Markel D. Harrison

When I ask you to listen to me, and you start giving me advice, you have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me, and you begin to tell me why I shouldn't feel that way, you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me, and you feel you have to do something to solve my problem, you have failed me, strange as that may seem.

Listen!

All that I asked was that you listen, not talk, or do, just hear me. Advice is cheap; 50 cents will get your name in the newspaper. And I can do for myself; I'm not helpless; maybe discouraged and faltering, but not helpless.

When you do something for me that I can and need to do for myself, you contribute to my fear and weakness. But when you accept as a simple fact I do feel what I feel, no matter how irrational, then I can quit trying to convince you and get on with the business of understanding what's behind this irrational feeling. And when that's clear, the answers are obvious, and I don't need advice. Irrational feelings make sense when we understand what's behind them.

Perhaps that's why prayer works, sometimes for some people. Because God is mute, and He doesn't give advice or try to fix things. He just listens, and let's you work things out for yourself.

So please listen and just hear me. And if you want to talk, wait a minute for your turn; I'll listen to you.

Don't miss the fun of TGIF Parties

Friday, October 18
with the Brothers of
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Friday, October 25
with the brothers of
Phi Beta Gamma

Time: 5 - 8 pm

Place: Wick Center Snackbar

Admission: \$1

*Great food & drink
will be served!*

*Welcome Back and
Thank You For Your Business!*

THE MARINE MIDLAND SNYDER BRANCH

ASCENT policies

Submissions to the Ascent are due by the 15th day of the month preceding the issue.

Send all submissions to the Student Activities Office.

Opinions expressed by writers in the Ascent are not necessarily those of the Ascent or of Daemen College.

Ascent policy is to only print articles which include a byline.

DAEMIEN COLLEGE OCTOBER EVENTS 1996

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| OCT 2 | Stress Reduction Seminar Featuring: <i>Ron Ingalsbe</i> , Director of the Living Well Center at UB No admission charge. <i>Don't miss this exciting, informative presentation!</i> | 5:15 pm | Wick Social Room |
| OCT 2 | Job Search Workshop Presented by the Alumni and Career Development offices. | 7 - 9 pm | Duns Scotus 252 |
| OCT 4 | Movie Night (double feature) Presented by the Psychology Club. | 8 pm (free admission and movie snacks) | Alumni Lounge |
| OCT 5 | HYPNOTIST, Ron Jeffreys Presented by the Social Work Alliance. | 8 pm (free admission and movie snacks) | Wick Social Room |
| OCT 6 | Buffalo Bills vs Indianapolis Colts Ticket sales through the Daemen College Bookstore. | | |
| OCT 8 | Daemen College Film Series <i>"Rebel Without A Cause"</i> | 7:30 pm Commentator: Dr. Martin J. Anisman, President of Daemen College | Alumni Lounge |
| OCT 10 | PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY Entire Daemen College community is invited. A reception will follow the ceremony. | 10 am | Gym |
| OCT 11 | Guest Speaker Presented by the Physician Assistant Student Society. | 4 pm | Alumni Lounge |
| OCT 11&12 | Movie Night Weekend Presented by the Multi-Cultral Association. | 8 pm | Alumni Lounge |
| OCT 17 | Campus Blood Drive <i>Give the Gift of Life...Give Blood</i> (walk-ins welcome) Presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon and the American Red Cross. | 10 am - 4 pm | Social Room |
| OCT 18 | TGIF Party! Presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon \$1 admission | 5 - 8 pm <i>Good food, friends, and fun!</i> | Snackbar |
| OCT 19 | Daemen Coffeehouse featuring: <i>Joe Head</i> <i>Free admission, and complimentary cappuccino, specialty coffees, and desserts</i> | 8 pm | Snackbar |
| OCT 21 - 25 | Alcohol Awareness Week (events TBA) | | |
| OCT 25 | TGIF Party! Presented by Phi Beta Gamma \$1 admission | 5 - 8 pm <i>More good times!</i> | Snackbar |
| OCT 26 | FUN FLICKS mobile video recording studio Presented by the Student Association. | 5 - 11 pm <i>Star in you own music video or mini-movie!</i> | Dining Room |
| OCT 27 | Alumni Association Halloween Party For children of Daemen students and alumni. | 1:30 pm | Wick Center |
| OCT 29 | Performance: "Father Knows Best" Presented by the Social Work Department and Millard Fillmore Hospital | 7 - 10 pm | Social Room |
| OCT 30 | Guest Speaker Presented by the Physician Assistant Student Society | 7 pm Free admission | Alumni Lounge |
| OCT 31 | Halloween Dinner <i>Come in costume for some intentionally "spooky" food!</i> | 4:30 - 6 pm, | Dining Room |